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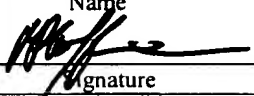
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Sir:

This communication and the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the reference listed on PTO-1449 is enclosed as part of this submission.

Consideration of the document listed on PTO-1449 is requested. Applicant believes that the claimed chimeric immunogen is neither disclosed nor suggested by the listed prior art. Please note that

the IDS of July 26, 2002 inadvertently referred to a frozen emulsion system which should have been instead the presently claimed chimeric immunogen. Applicant regrets the editing error.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits according to 37 CFR § 1.97 (b)(3). Therefore, no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, should any fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: August 6, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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